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COOLIDGE'S HAT IN RING IN FEW DAYS EXPECTED

Satisfied of Majority of More Than 20,000 Over Johnson—Will Write Republican Leaders of South Dakota

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS BE GIVEN TOMORROW

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's hat is expected to be definately in the ring in a few days. It was announced today that he will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota Republican proposal convention in granting his preference for the Presidential primary and he will write Republican leaders that this letter may go long way toward indicating his attitude in 1924. Officials here today made an attempt to satisfaction in a majority of more than twenty thousand given the president over Hiram Johnson.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Coolidge's annual message to Congress will be delivered at the joint session of the Senate and House tomorrow shortly after noon.

LITTLE UNEMPLOYMENT HERE; BUT FEW ENLIST IN ARMY

That the unemployment situation in Middlesboro is better than in the average town, that there are very few men out of work, are indicated by reports from the local recruiting office showing that very few men are seeking enlistment in the army.

The recruiting office is ever a barometer reflecting conditions in the employment situation. When business is dull and there is a large number of men out of work recruiting offices are flooded with applicants, men who seek easy work with no living expenses and opportunities for recreation.

Sergt. Chillent who has been stationed at many towns, not a few of which are in this state, says that apparently there are fewer unemployed in Middlesboro than in any town where he has been stationed. Not many men are seen loafing around public places and certainly the number has not increased with the past few weeks.

Investigations show that, though many of the mines are running only part time, men can find work in this vicinity and that with a living wage Cases of extreme poverty in this section are almost unknown.

COUNTY TAX BOOKS IN PINEVILLE NOW

Sheriff Martin Green took the county tax books to Pineville Tuesday morning, according to A. W. Bowman who has been collecting the taxes for this district, and all property owners who have not paid their taxes will now make the payments at Pineville. An extra six per cent to defray cost of collection has been imposed, November 30 being the last day on which they could be paid without penalty.

There have been conflicting reports concerning where taxes are to be paid, due perhaps to the fact that Mr Bowman kept the books here for a day or two to check up the collections.

ONE BELL COUNTY CASE AFFIRMED, OTHER REVERSED

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec 4.—The court of appeals decided today as follows: Mabry versus commonwealth, Christian county, affirmed; Courtney versus Dunning, Christian county, affirmed; Clark and Gailor versus commonwealth, Bell county, affirmed as to Gailor and reversed as to Clark.

OPEN EAST END TOMORROW TO 15TH STREET

Bad Weather Holds Up Work on Rest of Avenue, Open to 16th by First of Week—Only Light Travel Allowed

ELIMINATES BAD ROADS BY EAST END DETOUR

Automobile traffic will be allowed on the new asphalt street of East Cumberland Avenue to Fifteenth Street in the morning, according to announcement made by the state engineer here today, after a conference with Mayor J. H. Keeney and John L. Humbard. This will greatly facilitate motorists to or from Tennessee and Virginia, as it cuts off all of the worst detour road and allows the travel to go on the new avenue by Fifteenth Street, the street across by the ball park.

For the past few weeks travel through the East End has been getting worse and worse until in the past week or so it has been almost impossible to get through. The opening up of the Avenue will be a godsend to Middlesboro merchants who depend on country people for a great portion of their Christmas trade.

The entire Avenue would have been opened by Monday if the rainy weather had not set in. The work progressed rapidly as long as the weather was fair and was almost finished. It will be open to Sixteenth Street as soon as a few clear days will allow the rolling of the asphalt, probably by the first of next week.

Only light automobile traffic is allowed on the new street and heavy trucks and all horse vehicles are prohibited from it for some time. Two traffic officers will be posted to enforce this ruling.

"THE GINGHAM GIRL" BEST SHOW OF YEAR IN KNOXVILLE

The following article is from the Journal and Tribune review of "The Gingham Girl" which played in Knoxville last night:

Every one of the numerous empty seats at the Bijou last night indicated that somebody missed the most tuneful, the peppiest, and the most entertaining musical comedy that has "played" Knoxville in many a day.

The show was clean, and full of catchy lines, uproarious comedy that never bordered the-slapstick, and graceful dancing by a chorus of pippins. Unlike many alleged musical attractions, it carried a plot that could be followed, and without the usual amount of cheap hokum, a number of situations were developed that were as clever as they were mirth-provoking.

The story of "A Gingham Girl" carried a charming little girl of 20 or thereabouts from a country village to New York, where she made a name for herself as a business woman, but found happiness with her old home town sweetheart. Peggy Pates as the Gingham Girl, and Bobby Jarvis as the pumpkin lover drew the biggest hands, but were closely seconded by two rare entertainers who were billed as Loring Smith and Lillian Young. Specialty numbers by White and Mills went over well.

"The Gingham Girl" deserves a better house than turned out last night, despite the disagreeable weather.

FIELDS CAST VOTE FOR GILLETT BY MISTAKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—representative William J. Fields, Kentucky's Governor-elect, narrowly escaped voting for Speaker Frederick Gillett through inadvertance during the first roll call in the speakership fight. Mr Fields was busy receiving congratulations when his name was called, and he turned hastily towards the rostrum and called "Gillett."

"No," Mr. Fields quickly corrected himself, "I mean Mr. Garrett Please record me as voting for Mr. Finis Garret."

The House membership laughed at the incident.

Slips on Apple Peel, Injured

Mrs. Mary D. Cooke was painfully hurt when she slipped on an apple peel and fell on the sidewalk in front of Ginsburgs' store on Cumberland avenue at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was taken to her home on North Twenty-fourth street where she is confined to her room.

MARTYR OF MOVIES

The curtain of life has rung down on Martha Mansfield She has played her last scene. And the plaudits of her admirers have turned into sorrowing tributes. For Martha is dead. Burns received when an tendant accidentally dropped a match in her lap, while she and other members of her cast were doing "location" near San Antonio, Tex, cost her life.

KENTUCKY DAM TO BE HUGE ONE

Dix River Project Will Cost $7,000,000, Be Bigger Than Roosevelt Dam in Arizona

By Associated Press

HIGH BRIDGE, Ky. Dec. 5—Construction has been commenced of the Dix River dam, near here, which when completed will surpass the Roosevelt dam in Arizona, according to engineers It will be larger and will be capable of developing 30,000 horsepower as compared with 23,000 horsepower of the Roosevelt dam.

The project, when completed about February 1, 1925, will tower 270 feet between the rugged cliffs of Dix river gorge and will be the highest dam east of the Rocky Mountains, it is announced. The cost will be $7,000,000. More than 1,600,000 cubic yards of material will be used in its construction It will be 700 feet thick at the base tapering to 21 feet, and 760 feet wide at the top. Its backwater will form a lake 36 miles long, storing approximately 6,000,000,000 cubic feet of water

Scientific calculations were made for 12 years by prominent engineers from many parts of the world who checked and rechecked calculations and estimates and at last approved the hydro-electric development project. Arthur P. Davis, an engineer of international reputation, who planned and built the Roosevelt dam, is associated with L. F. Harza, and other engineers in building the Dix dam.

YELLOW CREEK EMPLOYE KILLED

Charlie Short, Stable Boss, Victim of Monitor Car—Leaves Wife, Three Children

Charlie Short, age 26, stable boss at the Yellow Creek mines, was instantly killed at noon yesterday when an empty monitor car broke loose from its fastenings, ran down the incline and over his body.

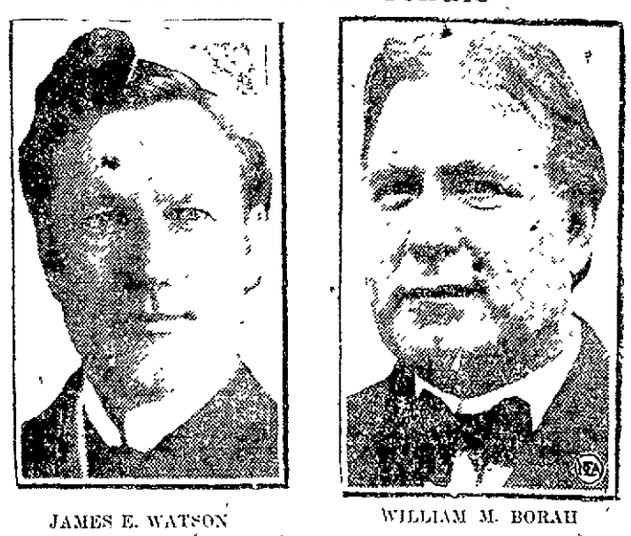
He was greasing the "sheves," rollers along the incline over which the cars are operated. The car became released when a bolt head worked loose and hurled down the track at a high rate of speed. The body which was badly mangled was sent to the Carl Newman Undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The remains were shipped to Tazewell, Tenn., today the old home of the deceased, and burial will take place there tomorrow He is survived by a wife and three small children.

CUMBERLAND BELL HOPS SELL LIQUOR TO OFFICER

Charged with selling liquor to a federal revenue officer, John Givens and Conley Bryant, colored bell hops at the Cumberland hotel, were arrested this afternoon and taken to Pineville by W. B. Saylor to await preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. C. Rollins It is alleged that the two men sold whiskey to the federal agent about election time. Upon information furnished by the latter, they were arrested on federal warrants.

Broadsides of Senate



JAMES E. WATSON

WILLIAM M. BORAH

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana (left) and Senator William E. Borah of Idaho (right), leading Republicans in the upper house of Congress, are preparing for the opening on Dec. 3 Watson represents the extremely conservative wing of the Republicans and Borah the extremely liberal wing.

FEDERAL AGENT ACTIVE IN DRY LAW ENFORCING

Last Court Shows Splendid Record of W. B. Saylor—Fifty-One Cases Tried, Fines or Jail Sentences Given

SAYLOR TOOK PART IN RAID IN EVERY INSTANCE

(By Pineville Correspondent.)

PINEVILLE, Dec. 5—An interview with the Federal Prohibition Agent, W. B. Saylor, at present, making his headquarters in Pineville disclosed the unusual effectiveness of the law enforcement in this and surrounding territory. In all arrests the parties were either fined, given a term in jail or penitentiary, or their cases were continued until the next term of court.

Fifty one Federal cases have been tried and sentenced in the last six months and each party was fined not less than fifty dollars, the majority receiving a larger fine. Below appears the list, in all of which Saylor led the raid and in a number of them he undertook the work alone:

George Norton, Leslie County, $100; Frank Wynn, Harlan County, $100; Robert Howard, Pineville, $100, John Lubish, Harlan County, $50; George Golden, Harlan County, $200; Gib Lankford, Harlan County, $100; Geo Dry, Middlesboro, $100, Rufus Saylor, Pineville, $100; Nat Enzer, Tennessee, $50; Henry N. Green, Bell County, $50; Will Caldwell, Harlan County, $100; George Lamis, Harlan County, $100; Lee Noe, Harlan County, $50; Lonnie Montgomery, Harlan County, $100; Asa Sizemore, Knox County, $100 and his car which was confiscated by the government; John Johnson (colored), Pineville, 90 days; John Howard, Harlan County, six months; Dave Adams, Middlesboro, $50; Johnnie Blanton, school teacher in the Harlan County district, 90 days; Jim Bullins, Bell County, 90 days, C. C. Sharp, Middlesboro, $100; Bob Lisenbee, Harlan County, three months; George Duff, Harlan County; six months; John Partin, Chenoa, $100; Jim Lewis, Bell County, $100; Dewey Thompson, Bell County, $100; Garret Arnett, Bell County, six months; Lucy Sler, Harlan County, $100, Virgil Bodkin Bell County, $100; Mack Howard, Bell County, $100; Sol Taylor, Bell County, $100; Si Bass, Bell County $100; Will Thompson, Middlesboro, $100; Arthur Ward, Harlan County, $100; Dewey Howard, Harlan County, $50; Dan Sheback, Harlan County, $100; John Bodnick, Harlan County, $250; R. C. Campbell (colored), Middlesboro, $100; Sol Marshall, Bell County, $100; Hays Shepard, Harlan County, one year and one day in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.; Kale Brock, Bell County, six months; Bler Roark, Harlan County, $100.

CARRIERS DO NOT DELIVER PACKAGES OVER 4 POUNDS

Carriers are not required by the postal regulations to deliver parcel post packages exceeding four pounds in weight nor larger in dimensions than than an ordinary shoe box to residential sections, according to Postmaster John M Miller. Limited carrier service and a lack of delivery vehicle make it necessary that patrons call at the office for the large packages. They are always notified by card, however, that such packages have arrived at the office.

The regulations also provide that a carrier shall not leave the office with more than fifty pounds of mail matter at one time. Large packages are delivered in the business district and in adjacent residential sections though it is impossible to carry them to greater distances

There has been a noticeable increase in incoming packages recently, due to the advent of the holiday season, and postal clerks and carriers are beginning to feel the added pressure of work. A large number of packages are being sent indicating that the public is beginning to shop early and mail early this season

MANY LOUISVILLE DEMOCRATS GOING TO FIELDS INAUGURAL

By Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—Approximately two thousand Democrats plan to go to Frankfort next Tuesday to witness the inaugural ceremony of Governor William J. Fields, it was stated here today. Four hundred members of the Mose Green club plan to attend fantastically dressed.

GILLETTE REELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE WHEN INSURGENTS AGREE TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Compromise When Blee Assured They Will Be Given Opportunity to Offer Amendments to House Rules

ORGANIZATION OF SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS COMPLETE

By Associated Press,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Frederick H. Gillette of Massachusetts was reelected speaker of the House today when Republican insurgents voted for him fo rthe first time since the deadlock developed Monday. Gillette's reelection completed the organization of the Sixty-Eighth Congress and paved the way for President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message to the joint session House and Senate.

The insurgents decidedto abandon their fight after they had been assured by Representative Longworth of Ohio, Republican leader, that an opportunity would be afforded later to offer freely amendments to house rules. From the start the insurgent group maintained its real fight was for rules revision. The break came on the first ballot. The ninth was taken for speaker since Monday noon. From the outset insurgents have been casting seventeen votes for Cooper of Wisconsin, one of their leaders, and five for Madden of Illinois.

P. T. ATKINS BUYS NORTON, VA. DAILY

Popular Editor of Pineville Sun to Leave Bell County for New Field

Crawford's Weekly of Norton, Va., in this week's issue, announces the purchase of the Norton Daily Progress by P. T. Atkins of Pineville who had been for several years editor of the Pineville Sun. Mr. Atkins, it is understood, will leave Pineville and assume active management of the Daily Progress. This is indeed a loss for all Bell County, as well as for Pineville, as Mr. Atkins has always been consistent booster for any and all things for the good of the county We quote as follows:

Presley Atkins, formerly the publisher of the Pineville, Ky., Sun, has purchased the printing plant and the business of the Daily Progress from John E. Pearce and takes over the business at once.

The sum said to be involved is about eighteen thousand dollars.

It is understood that Atkins will resume the daily publication of the Progress and make extensive enlargements and improvements.

He is reputed to be a splendid newspaperman and a good business man as well.

For a number of years Mr. Atkins was state news editor for the Lexington Herald

He is unmarried, somewhere in the thirties, and a man of pleasant disposition.

John Ed Pearce contemplates going with his family to Florida for the winter and probably entering the evangelical field. He was at one time a conspicious success on the chautauqua platform, both as a story teller and a musical entertainer.

MAY EXCHANGE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FACE VALUE

Postmaster Jno. M. Miller announced today that although the 1919 series of War Savings Stamps do not mature until January 1, 1924, the holders of these stamps are now privileged to exchange them at their face value of $5.00 each for the new four and one half per cent Treasury Savings Certificates, which mature five years from January 1, 1924. Treasury Savings Certificates are issued in denominations of $1000, $100 and $25 costing $800, $80 and $20 respectively.

"Undoubtedly the majority of owners of the maturing 1919 stamps will take advantage of the Governments's offer to exchange them for the new four and one-half per cent certificates, thereby enabling them to reinvest their original investment, plus five years accrued interest, at a higher rate of interest and eliminate the possibility of any loss," Postmaster Jno. M Miller stated.

All details in connection with the foregoing exchange can be secured at the local post office.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BEGIN LAST THIS WEEK

Sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will begin by the pupils of the city schools the latter part of this week funds raised will be used for the purpose of improvement of gymnasium facilities in the schools.

The question of whether or not such proceeds may be used for purposes of this nature was settled when Supt. J. W. Bradner communicated with officials who stated that they might be used for the promotion of health in any manner The improvement of school gymnasium is considered a cause for which a percentage of the funds may be used.

METROPOLITAN ESTABLISHES FRANCH OFFICE IN PINEVILLE

The Metropolitan Insurance company has established a permanent office at Pineville, according to W. R. Estep, local manager, which is in charge of E R France. The new office is a branch of the Middlesboro office and was opened at Pineville to handle the rapidly growing business there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—For Kentucky: Cloudy and cooler tonight; probably rain or snow in northeast portion. Thursday, fair, and warmer in extreme west portion.

LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY WIL COMBAT DIPTHERIA

Preparations are being made by the local Metropolitan office to combat diptheria, the dangerous children's disease which has made its appearance here. In this work the insurance company will receive the cooperation of the county health officer.

W. R. Estep, local manager, is taking up the matter with Metropolitan officials, hoping that they will bear the expense of applying the Shick test to children to determine whether or not they are immune from the disease. If this is done, the matter of administering diptheria anti-toxin will probably be left to the physicians.

The company is also planning to take a hand in stamping out scarlet fever which has become somewhat general in this section and Mr. Estep ordered 1000 booklets yesterday afternoon which will receive free distribution here and at Pineville.

FONDREN GIVEN $100, JAIL 30 DAYS, FOR SELLING LIQUOR

W. R. Fondren, proprietor of the Blue Goose restaurant, was convicted in police court this morning of having liquor in his possession and was fined $100 and sentenced to jail for thirty days by the jury.

According to the testimony, a fruit jar containing liquor was found in a building at the rear of the restaurant by police officers yesterday. Defendant sought to prove that the liquor did not belong to him.

A hung jury resulted in the second trial of Fondren in magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, five of the jurors being for conviction and one for acquittal. In this case, he was charged with selling liquor to D. M. Bingham several days ago.

W. S. ANDERSON DELEGATE TO STATE INTER-RACIAL MEETING

W. S Anderson of Middlesboro has been appointed by Gov. Edwin P. Morrow as a delegate from this community to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Meeting on Inter-Racial Co-operation to be held at Louisville beginning next Friday and continuing until Saturday noon The appointment was made in a letter to Mr. Anderson.

"We cannot over-estimate the importance to the future of our state and of the whole south of promoting mutual understanding and good will between our white and colored people," Gov. Morrow stated, at the close of the letter.

MAN BRIBES BOY TO STEAL SACK OF COAL

An example of one contributory cause of juvenile delinquency came to light in the magistrate's court yesterday. A boy, apparently about thirteen years old, was charged with stealing a sack of coal. He submitted to the charge, claiming that a man had given him two apples to commit the petty larceney. Upon promise of good behaviour he was released [illegible] and allowed to go [illegible]

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A THOUGHT

A fool despiseth his father's instruction; but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.—Prov. 15:5.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies, seldom safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

BUYING FROM MAIL ORDER CATALOGUES

Montgomery's *Vindicator's, one of* of the mostly influential and widely quoted newspapers in Tennessee, carries in its last issue an editorial on mail order shopping versus buy it at home, which presents some remarkable arguments. The article follows:

"Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big, handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit you, they will not exchange them. They pay no taxes into which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges, and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

"To keep the money at home, local merchants should advertise their wares and tell the customers what they have for them.

"It pays to advertise and the mail order houses knows it."

Your Health

CANCER

According to Dr. W. A. Conley of New York, cancer now kills more people yearly than any other disease. You may be pleased to learn that a group of physicians, who recently met in New York, founded a society for the scientific study and treatment of cancer.

The project of educating the general public in the essentials regarding cancer should be an everyday affair, when such serious inroads are being made by this dread disease among our people. How can this best be done is claiming the attention of society.

It is shown by some physicians and hospital reports that cancer claims nearly 10 per cent of the adult population. During the past 50 years, deaths from cancer have increased three-fold It is more prevalent among women than men.

The real cause of cancer, except in certain external cases when injury and infection have played important parts, is not really known. No regular diet or particular food seems to increase or diminish cancer cases. However, there is danger from long continued action or irritation of certain parts, as the lips or nose.

If the layman will use due precaution and see to it that any form of chronic irritation, pus formation or ulceration be treated by a competent physician at once, a gain may come our way.

Cancer in its early stages is not painful. This is an additional warning to use every means to ward it off. Some formation of chemical ferments, not however, the direct result of food conditions, is believed to cause cancer by the majority of modern students.

Poor Teacher!

"Any abnormal children in your classes?" asked the inspector.

"Yes," replied the school marm sadly, "two of them have good manners."
—New York Morning Telegraph.

Tom Sims Says

"Dear Santa: Please bring me a few political issues. My old ones are all worn out. Any Prohi."

Lower sugar prices are being predicted by several leading optimists.

Drink wood alcohol this Christmas and you will never see another.

The United States spends $300,000,000 a year for prohibition enforcement, but gets little of it.

"Dear Santa: Please send us some prohibition Christmas. We want to see what it looks like. Any town.

Eggs are being bootlegged in Berlin. Bootleggers in America sell rotten booze. Pity poor Berlin.

Christmas story: "Mama, I wish I had some skates so I could skate."

Eggs bootlegged in Berlin are not golden eggs laid by the goose-step.

Texas aviator was arrested for flying while intoxicated. A few drinks and he would up in the air.

California University has built a $1,000,000 stadium. They say it looks like a million dollars.

"Dear Santa: Please send us a new cellar. We had a cellar but papa left the corks in the home-brew."

Spokane football player will recover from a broken neck, but will miss necking parties six months.

Stiff collars are going out of style. Men are wearing soft collars not to protect the girl's necks.

Now they say there are about 1000 fake dentists at large. This number will seem very small.

News from London: Women will seek 40 seats in Parliament. Must be members of the tea party.

Sailors wrecked off Alaskan coast lived a month on porcupines, so were stuck up when rescued.

Joe Hull of New Jersey thought he could keep $3181 at his home, but he learned he couldn't.

Mr. Coates, winner of a male beauty contest in the Yukon, is liable to get shot in the pants.

"Dear Santa Claus: Please send us a new door mat. The Welcome sign on ours is worn out.

Christmas story: One time a woman didn't know where the presents were.

Christmas story: "The stockings she gave me were three sizes too small. I'll scratch her eyes out."

Christmas story: "If you kids lay your hands on one of these bundles I will spank you."

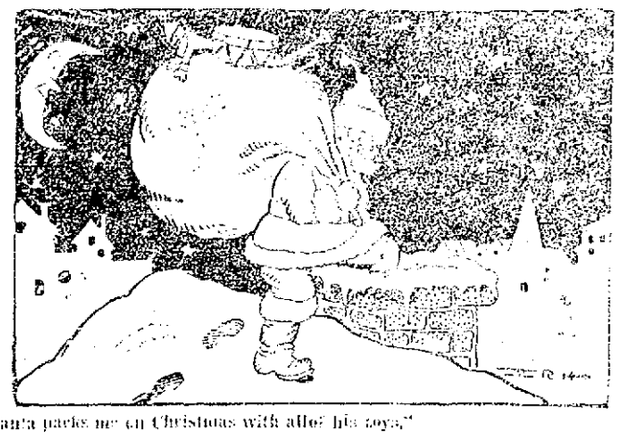
Potential Presidents

JAMES M. COX

Newspaper publisher. Born Jacksonburg, O., March 31, 1870. Reared on farm, worked in printer's office, taught school and became newspaper reporter. Bought *Dayton Daily News* in 1898 and the Springfield-Republic in 1903, forming the News League of Ohio. Member of the 61st and 62nd congresses from Ohio. Governor of Ohio, 1913-15, 1917-19, 1919-21. Democratic nominee for president in 1920. Residence Dayton, Ohio.

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



"Santa packs me on Christmas with all of his toys."

This was the Riddle Lady's next riddle. Nancy and Nick listened carefully to every word she said:

"Rub-adub-dub!
I'm flat as a penny and round as a tub,
Yet I'm commonly seen out parading
I haven't a head and I never feel any feet,
Use street.
"Ring-a-ding, ling a-ling!
Everyone likes me from peddler to king.
I learn a best greeting: whenever I pass,
In thunderous tones that no one can surpass.
My jacket is wool and laced up in my chin,
And I've heard that my heart's but a piece of sheep's skin,
Perhaps that's the reason I have to be beat—
To see just how loudly I know how to bleat.
I'm as empty inside as a hollow balloon,
And my features resemble a round harvest moon,
roaring and din,
But I've led men to battle 'midst
And lifting my voice, I've cheered *them to win.*
Santa packs me on Christmas with all of his toys.
And takes *me down chimney for one of* the boys,
He hangs me low down on the big Christmas tree.
With two sticks right near me where Johnny can see.
"Rat-a-tat-tat, rat-a-tat-tat!
I hang 'round your neck like a bulky cravat,
I'm not big like Jack's giant nor small as Tom Thumb.
I'm a rackety-packety, rub-a-dub-a-dub!"

"Is it a horn?" yawned little Boy Blue, who had stopped over in Riddle Town on his way home from the hayfield.

"No," said the Riddle Lady. "What makes you think that?"

"Well, its round and hollow and makes a *noise* and back soldiers to war!"

"That's so," acknowledged the Riddle Lady. "I should have made it clearer."

"But a horn doesn't have to be beat! declared Nick." "And this does."

"That's right," said the Riddle Lady. "Then the riddle is all right after all."

"I know what it is," said Nick suddenly. "It's a drum!"

"Right," exclaimed the Riddle Lady brightly. "And that's the prize! A drum with red and blue lacing and yellow varnished sides." And she hung it 'round his neck.

"Hurrah for Nick!" shouted all the good natured Riddle Leaders, not a bit jealous of his luck.

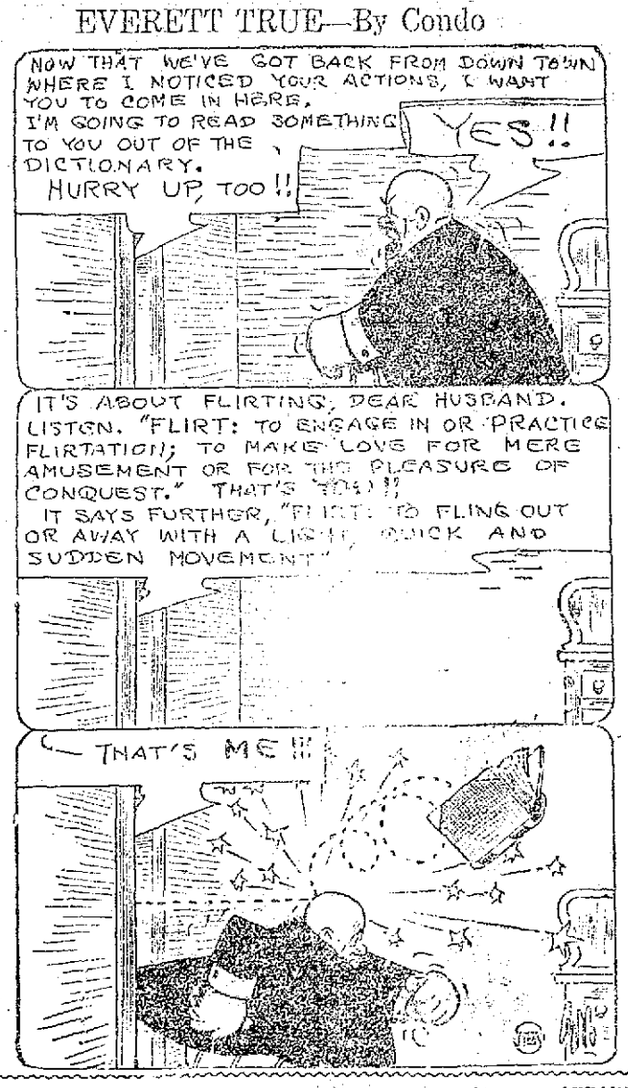
And yet I wonder what on earth the Old-Shoe Woman or Taffy Welshman or the Baker's Man would have done with it had they won it. But still! The Old-Shoe Woman would probably have given it to one of her children.

Christmas story: One time a woman didn't get any handkerchiefs.

Most people find it hard to get out of bed even though they have been doing it all their lives.

John D. Rockefeller wears an overcoat all summer, so what does John D. wear in winter?

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo


NOW THAT WE'VE GOT BACK FROM DOWN TOWN WHERE I NOTICED YOUR ACTIONS, I WANT YOU TO COME IN HERE. I'M GOING TO READ SOMETHING TO YOU OUT OF THE DICTIONARY. HURRY UP, TOO!!
YES!!
IT'S ABOUT FLIRTING, DEAR HUSBAND. LISTEN. "FLIRT: TO ENGAGE IN OR PRACTICE FLIRTATION; TO MAKE LOVE FOR MERE AMUSEMENT OR FOR THE PLEASURE OF CONQUEST." THAT'S YOU!!
IT SAYS FURTHER, "FLIRT: TO FLING OUT OR AWAY WITH A LIGHT, QUICK AND SUDDEN MOVEMENT"
THAT'S ME!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern

MY WORD WARNER, THE GOOD WOMAN INFORMED ME ABOUT YOU OFFERING TO PLACE ME IN A POSITION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY YOU ARE EMPLOYED BY! = REALLY WARNER, ER — AH, — THAT IS BURDENING YOU WITH TOO BIG AN OBLIGATION! = WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR KINDLINESS I ENTREAT YOU NOT TO GO TO ALL THAT BOTHER! =
WHY HOOPLE - THAT AIN'T NO BOTHER AT ALL — I GOT IT ALL FIXED UP WITH TH' SUPERINTENDENT A'READY! — HE'LL PUT YOU TO WORK TOMORROW FIRING ON A STEAM SHOVEL = THAT'S SOFT! I'D TAKE YOU ON WITH ME, BUT MY GANG LOADS TH' CONCRETE MIXERS!
SA-AY - DO YOU GET THAT, OR ARE MY EARS DIRTY? = IF MAJOR GOING TO WORK!!
YEH, WARNER IS PULLING STRINGS TO GET HIM A JOB, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW TH' STRINGS ARE JES' LIKE A HANGMAN'S ROPE WITH TH' MAJOR!
WARNER HAS IT ALL SET FOR THE MAJOR TO START WORK TOMORROW =

Christmas story: Once some boys didn't know where the presents were.

"Dear Santa: Don't come down our chimney. Drop some coal down it."

"Dear Santa: If you bring my wife a pistol I'll shoot you."

Christmas story: "He sent me shoes too small, the darting."

Only six more shopping months before straw hats.

Some of these reformers ought to invent a *sandpaper* powder puff.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and start the fire?"

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

Berton Braley's Poem

DANCE AND SUCCEED

Henry M. Collins was not a success,
He just made a living, no more no less.
But one day he happily happened to read
An article headed with "Dance and Succeed."
He vowed, "I will try it," and night after night
He worked on the waltz and the tango with vim
Until Arthur Murray had nothing on him.

Henry M. Collins had been a bit stiff,
But dancing soon made in him—oh, what a diff!
His limbs grew more supple, his manners in truth
Were those of a confident, self assured youth.
He said to his boss, "Say, you're getting too fat.
I'll show you some steps that'll cure you of that."
And such was his vigorous nonchalant way,
His boss took lessons and boosted his pay.

His dancing has filled him with pep
Has Henry succeeded? I'll say he has,
and with jazz.
And, fired by example, the whole office bunch
Comes dancing to work and goes dancing to lunch;
They waltz through their jobs, never gloomy or glum,
And as for the business—it's sure stepping some!
And through all the office one motto you'll read
Wherever you're looking; it's "Dance and Succeed!"

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AN INTIMATE STORY OF INTERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS
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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT CONTINUED

"What are you going to do about it all?" asked Ruth in perplexity.

"My dear, I don't know. That is the reason I have told it all to you. I want your advice. It seems to me, Ruth, that the first thing to do is to settle with *that man who, besides you* and myself, is the only one on this side of the water that knows anything at all about those pearls."

"Why don't you go on to New York and see Struble and Struble?"

"I can't make any excuses to get away and the man won't wait, you see."

"Then I can persuade him to wait, Leslie."

"Then you will see him for me, dear?"

"Why of course I will. Didn't you give me fifteen hundred dollars of that pearl money? I know you did, you generous girl. And you were carrying that around in your handbag that day weren't you? That was the roll of bills I saw. You are either *the silliest or the most* courageous woman I know."

"I guess I'm the silliest, Ruth dear. What *are you going to say to the man,*"

"I'm simply going to tell him that he picked up that pearl in the hotel *that night* and if he doesn't give it up I'll have him arrested."

"But he will tell you, Ruth, that my husband does not know the pearls are real. I wonder by what low cunning he hit upon this?"

"Why, that is easy, Leslie. Like all low minded men, he jumped at the conclusion that if your husband did know the beads were real, you were putting something over on him and you had a good reason for keeping it from him."

"How will you get this out of his mind, Ruth?"

"I'll simply say that Jack does know that the pearls are real and that it was the simplest and most natural thing in the world for him to say that they were only beads because, if he hadn't, every waiter in the room would *have picked up some* and put them in his pocket. That of course will be something he will understand. Then I'll demand the *beat of him again* or threaten him with arrest."

"My, Ruth, but you are clever! I would never have thought of that."

"Well, you see your mind is a little clouded over all this anyway. A disinterested party is always a better judge of what to do in things of this kind. If I had taken Walter Burke's advice I would have left Harry Ellington long before he ran away from me. I would have put myself in a position where Harry would have had to take care of me. But honestly, Leslie, I *don't want any man having to spend* on me as a duty when he is in love with some other woman."

"Yes I know, Ruth. That is theeconomically independent woman's idea."

"Sure, and you and I are both going to be *economically independent.* And I want to tell John Alden Prescott that he will have to mind his P's and Q's or you will be asking him some questions."

"What in the world do you mean, Ruth?"

TMORROW—More of the secret letter—The r[illegible]e of gossips.

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APPARENT, ANYWAY

—By Swan

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A FEW HOURS LATER
DAWGONIT - YA AIN'T ALLOWED TA MAIL ANY BILLS THERE. MR GUZZLEM - THEY GOTTA LOT OF SIGNS OUTSIDE TH' POST OFFICE WHAT SAYS SO
G'WAN - I NO EVER HEARD OF ONE NOT BEING ALLOWED TO MAIL BILLS AT TH' POST OFFICE
BEST IT OVER TO TH' POST OFFICE WITH THESE BILLS, SAM - NAPOLEON SAYS YA CAN'T MAIL 'EM THERE
HEH-HEH!
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THE UNWISE GIFT

Two young men, when I was poor,
Came and stood at my open door;
One said to me "I have gold to give;"
and one, "I will love you while I live!"
My sight was dazzled; woe's the day!
And I sent the poor young man away:
Sent him away, I know not where,
And my heart went with him, unaware.
He did not give me any sighs,
But he left his picture in my eyes;
And in my eyes it has always been:
I have no heart to keep in in!
Beside the lane with hedges sweet,
Where we parted, never more to meet.
He pulled a flower of love's own hue,
And where it had been came out two!
And in the grass where he stood for years,
The dews of the morning looked like tears,
Still smiles the house where I was born
Among its fields of wheat and corn.
Wheat and corn that strangers bind—
I reap as I sowed, and I sowed to the wind.
As one who feels the truth break through
His dream, and knows his dream untrue,
I live where splendors shine, and sigh,
For the peace that splendor cannot buy
Sigh for the day I was rich though poor,
And saw the two young men at my door!

—Alice Cary.

Yeary-Anderson Marriage

Carl Yeary of this city and Miss Alice Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y., were married in Detroit December 1, at the Grace Church rectory. Only a few friends were present at the wedding.

Bible Class Plans All Day Meeting

The Ladies Bible class of the M. E. Church, South, will have an all day meeting at Kentenya hall, beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday. Members are requested to bring their thimbles and needles as some sewing and quilting for charity will be done. The annual election of officers will take place.

Choral Club Tomorrow Night

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Middlesboro Choral Club will be tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church with Prof. H. R. Carr of Knoxville present as director. The Thanksgiving vacation should have keyed up the members to the point where they will sing better than at any time since rehearsals began.

There is no luck or magic about good coffee. However, there are one or two facts worth keeping in mind.

A blend of Mocha and Java coffee, in the proportion of two parts of Java to one of Mocha, gives a fine sparkling beverage suited to the average taste.

Buy coffee in small quantities unless you grind it yourself. After coffee is ground it loses its strength unless kept in air tight containers.

Many brands of coffee nowadays are "steel-cut." This means coffee ground ferredmedium. It is used for boiled coffee. If percolated coffee is preferred the coffee should be ground fine For filtered coffee the berry should be pulverized.

Accurate measurements are as essential for coffee as for cake. While the amount of coffee needed to a cup of water varys somewhat according to the brand, this is gauged easily after the first pot of coffee is made and the measurements can be reconstructed to suit.

Old-fashioned boiled coffee is always popular and, if carefully made as wholesome as any kind.

Boiled Cuffee

Four tablespoons medium ground coffee, ¼ cup cold water, 3 eggshells or ½ egg and shell, 1½ cups boiling water.

Mix eggshells with half the cold water. The shells are crushed finely Mix with coffee and put into scalded coffee pot. Add boiling water and stir thoroughly. Put over fire and boil five minutes. Pour remaining one quarter cup of cold water into pot through the spout and let stand three minutes where it will keep hot but not boil.

This rule will make four cups of coffee as a cup of coffee does not equal the standard measuring cup. Enough white of egg sticks to three eggshells to clear this amount of coffee when eggs are high.

If a large amount of boiled coffee is needed a whole egg is required.

Percolated Coffee

Percolated coffee requires 20 to 30 minutes of "perking" to make a good cup of coffee. The boiling water that comes through the tube is small in quantity and it must come and fall over the grounds many times. A finely ground coffee makes better percolated coffee than a coarse or medium ground coffee.

PICTURE TOMORROW NIGHT SHOWS HOLLYWOOD AS IT IS

Showing Hollywood, Cal., the capital of filmdom, as it really is not as it is sometimes painted, is one of the features of the James Cruze Paramount picture, "Hollywood," which has been booked by Manager Brown for the Manring theater for Thursday next. Frank Condon, who wrote the short story from the picture was adapted, lives in and knows Hollywood intimately. James Cruze, the director, lives in and is familiar with every phase of the community and studio life. The only strangers are some of the unknown players, who interpret the roles of the folks from Centerville, Ind., and who are quite like the characters they depict.

Joel Whitaker is ordered west for his health. His granddaughter Angela, comes with him to seek a place in the films, having been told, and herself being quite certain, that she will be a howling success and a star. Later on, all the family come to California and all get into the films except Angela who never gets a chance. They meet all the noted screen folk—stars and directors, and their adventures are both immorous and pathetic with a touch of thrill now and then.

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DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

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of the surplus does not affect the natural expansion of Government activities. The proposed reduction of $332,000,000 in taxes can be made without curtailing present activities or refusing to undertake new ones which are really essential.

Another assumption is that there shall continue to be included in the estimated expenditures for each year an amount sufficient to insure an appreciable annual reduction in the total of proposed reductions can be made despite the fact that $500,000,000 or more will be applied each year to the liquidation of the indebtedness to the American people. Our people are not asked to forego payment of interest on the bonds and notes which they hold in order that their tax bills may be reduced. They are to continue to receive Government payments while contributing less to the support of that Government. Not only that, but sinking fund charges and other allotments of receipts are to reduce the principal of the public debt.

Assured then of continued efficient service from the Government and of regular payment of interest, along with actual reduction of the debt total, the choice of the people lies entirely between a reduction of taxation and an extraordinary increase in the costs of Government. The question is simply whether we will have a number of new things done for us by the Government which are not imperatively necessary, or whether we prefer a substantial reduction in that part of our incomes which we now have to pay to the revenue collector.

They Sure Stop Them

...who haven't time to stop at ...rossing manage to find time ...in the funeral.—*Exchange.*

Grace—Oh! Stealing jam! I'm going to tell mama!

Freddy—Wouldn't you rather have some jam?—Delineator.

POWELL VALLEY

Miss Margaret Bruce was the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Joe Bruce this week end. Last Saturday, they, with Prof. Wallace Sharp, Robert Thomas, Misses Ruby and Elizabeth Farris and Miss Edna Sharp motored to Pineville, stopping on their return at Middlesboro for the show at the Manring Theater.

The Womanless Wedding at Powell's Valley High School Friday evening drew a full house and the play was successfully given, the characters playing their parts well and eliciting the applause of the audience. The young men from Harrogate who assisted in the play and Prof. J. W. Denny, music director of L. M. U. and his quartette, deserve special mention. The schools of Claiborne county are to be congratulated in having such splendid talent.

Those attending the ball game at Harrogate Friday afternoon were: Miss Effie Gudger, Andrew Gibson, Prof. Wallace, Misses Margaret and Joe Bruce, the Misses Farris and Miss Edna Sharp.

The program at Red Hill school on Thanksgiving Day was rendered to a large crowd. After the program, a picnic dinner was enjoyed, consisting of many baskets of tempting foods. The Parent Teachers' Association meeting was held forty-one members being present. On motion of Andy Manning, those who were in favor of buying a bell for the school made their contributions and the bell was immediately ordered by Mrs. Wright.

Esther, little daughter of C. C. Mahon, is very sick this week.

Viola, small daughter of Wiley Freece is very ill, but the physicians says he thinks she will soon be able to attend school.

Harrison Moyers and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoakum.

Mrs. Lizz Jane Large of Middlesboro who has been spending the past month with her son, Vic Large, went home last Saturday.

The Rev. Theodore Brantley, assisted by the Rev. Willie Petree and Hugh Standifer are conducting a revival at the Red Hill church this week. Services are held at 10:00 a. m. and at 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. James Otey were saddened at the news of her death. She was a noble woman and her life and character will never be forgotten by those who knew her.

FORK RIDGE NEWS

A very successful revival meeting has closed here with about twenty saved and thirty-two baptized. The meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Holiness movement.

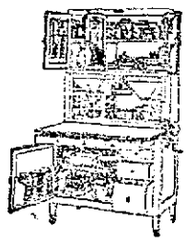
Miss Bertha Roberts and Green Bryant of Speedwell, Tenn., were married in Fork Ridge November 27. Mr. Bryant is employed by the Fork Ridge Coal Co., as a mines and they will make their home here.

The seven-year-old daughter of Albert Goforth underwent an operation at Brosheer-Brummett Hospital and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. Smith, our school teacher, has been out more than a week with flu.

John Roberts sustained some painful though not serious injuries by falling slate Monday. He was taken to the hospital in Middlesboro.

The Hoosier CABINET



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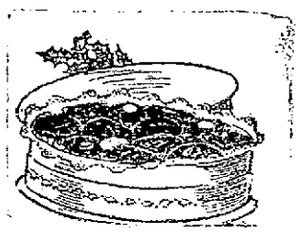

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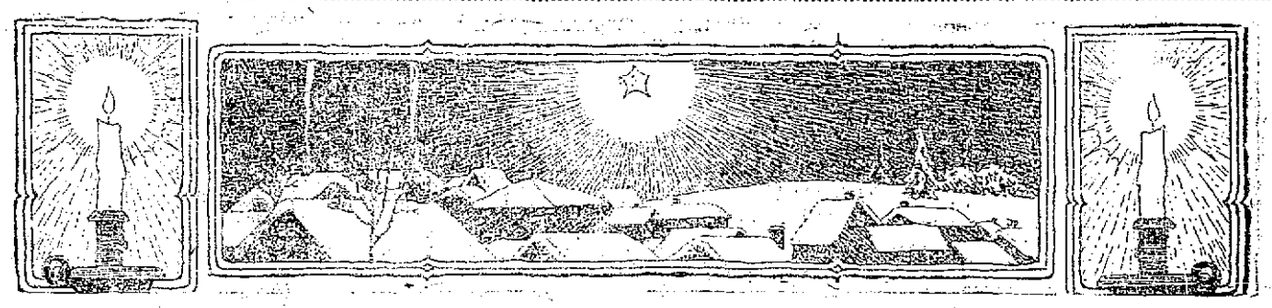

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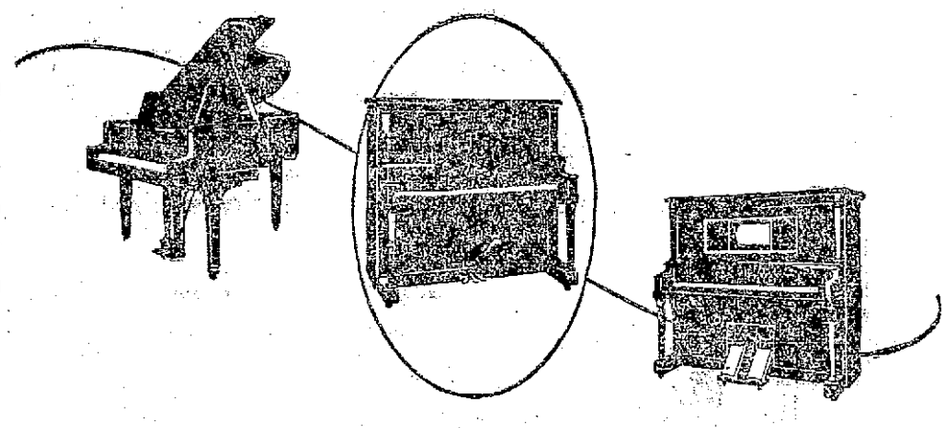

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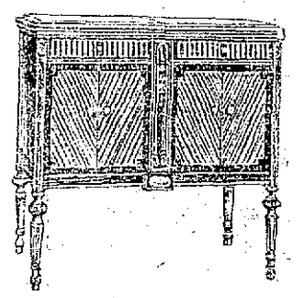

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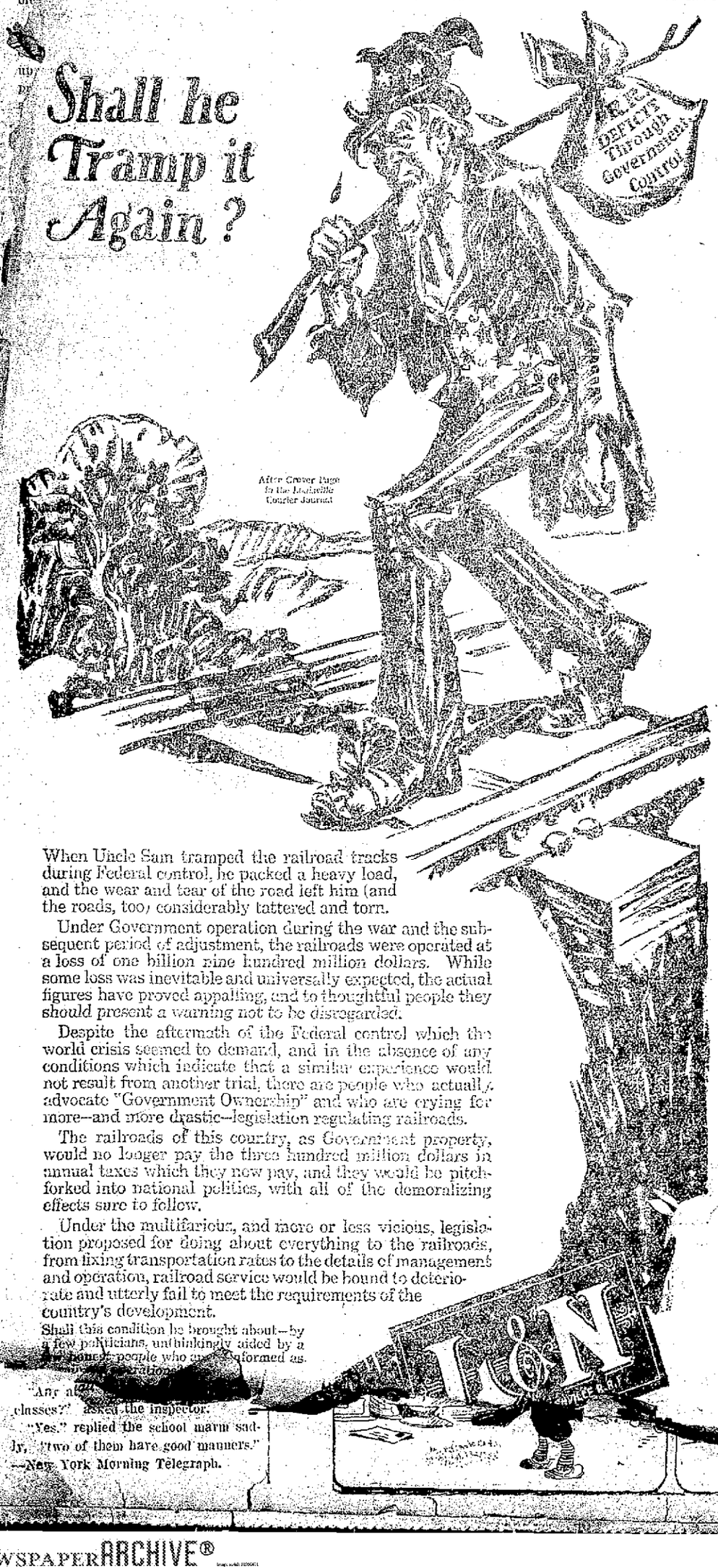

When Uncle Sam tramped the railroad tracks during Federal control, he packed a heavy load, and the wear and tear of the road left him (and the roads, too) considerably tattered and torn.

Under Government operation during the war and the subsequent period of adjustment, the railroads were operated at a loss of one billion nine hundred million dollars. While some loss was inevitable and universally expected, the actual figures have proved appalling, and to thoughtful people they should present a warning not to be disregarded.

Despite the aftermath of the Federal control which the world crisis seemed to demand, and in the absence of any conditions which indicate that a similar experience would not result from another trial, there are people who actually advocate "Government Ownership" and who are crying for more—and more drastic—legislation regulating railroads.

The railroads of this country, as Government property, would no longer pay the three hundred million dollars in annual taxes which they now pay, and they would be pitchforked into national politics, with all of the demoralizing effects sure to follow.

Under the multifarious, and more or less vicious, legislation proposed for doing about everything to the railroads, from fixing transportation rates to the details of management and operation, railroad service would be bound to deteriorate and utterly fail to meet the requirements of the country's development.

Shall this condition be brought about—by a few politicians, unthinkingly aided by a ...honest people who may be misinformed as ...

"Any ... classes?" asked the inspector.
"Yes," replied the school marm sadly, "two of them have good manners."
—New York Morning Telegraph.

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KENTUCKY WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industries Buying Heavily of Supplies, Less Unemployment Than in Years

Industries are buying heavily of supplies for winter emergencies. There is little unemployment and in many lines actual shortage of skilled mechanics. According to United States Department of Labor, there is probably less unemployment this winter than for years past.

Hawesville—Building and business boom in progress.

Campbellsburg—Large crop tobacco warehouse to open for business here December 10.

Frankfort—Contracts for good road construction totaling $1,000,000 let by state highway commission.

Louisville—New factory building for Eugene J. Straus Cabinet works at Baxter and Hamilton avenues rapidly nearing completion.

Barbourville — Now nine-ten-mile hard surfaced highway from this point to Pineville completed and opened to traffic.

Campbellsburg—Carrollton pike under construction to be built at cost of $250,000.

Hazard—New plant under construction for Hazard Ice Cream company to have capacity of 900 gallons daily.

Shelbyville—NowHenry Clay consolidated school building completed.

About tw hundred miles of Virginia Railway now beng electrified.

Louisville—New factory unit for Highway Iron Products company to be built at cost of $100,000.

Clay City—$1,216 contract let for construction of road from railroad over pass here to bridge spanning Brush creek.

Hazard—New annex under construction for Perry county court house.

Cotton consumption statistics for October were reassuring showing that the country's mills took 542,000 bale, as compared with 484,000 bales in the previous month and 534,00 bales in October a year ago. Since the expert figures also were high and with private ginning reports being interpreted as indicating a crop of less than 10,000,000 bales, cotton prices resumed their advance and touched new heights at better than 35 cents a pound.

Augusta—Work on transmission lines from Germantown and Brooksville to local plant of Kentucky Power company progressing rapidly.

Louisville—New Medical arts building under construction at corner of Third street and Broadway to cost $500,000.

Henderson—Construction of more locks and dams in Ohio river between Pittsburg and Evansville and this city planned for next year.

Trade of United States with Latin America will be nearly $2,000,000,000-000 in 1923, as against $750,000,000 in

FROM VERMONT

Here is another member of Vermont's new congressional delegation. He is Representative Frederick G. Fleetwood of the first district. By profession, he's a lawyer. And as a Republican, he's in sympathy with President Coolidge's policies.

yer preceding world war.

Mt. Vernon—Langdon school to erect new gymnasium.

Seventy-five per cent of all passenger cars and ninety per cent of all motor trucks sold in United States are purchased on instalment plan, buyers usually paying one-third or more down and rest in 12 orless monthly installments, according to a Baltimore director of Commercial Credit company.

Louisville—Department of Labor reports large increase in employment for this city.

They'll Lose Their Daddies

LONDON—Engine drivers — they call them engineers in the U. S. A.—are coddling their iron steeds too much to suit British railway officials. Their affections, 'tis said, have disrupted schedules. No longer will the old timer murmur coaxingly to his engine: "Steady, now Polly, steady! Quietly, now, old girl—there's plenty of time!" for an engineer will not be permitted to remain at the throttle long enough to get that fond of it.

Something to Think About

New York—Ignorance of the English language is blamed by safety workers for half the accidents occurring daily in New York factories. Such mishaps mean a loss of about $50,000 daily, to say nothing of the loss of life and limb.

Oh, Yes, We Have Bananas

New York—This song about no bananas seems to be the wrong dope. Recent statistics reveal approximately 15,000,000 are eaten daily in the United States.

Delightful News

As the parting instructions were being given, the fresh young salesman picked up his grip and started on his initial trip. "Good luck to you," said his chief, "wire us important news."

The following day this message was received: "Reached here safely, good room with bath, feeling fine."

The manager wired back: "No glad, love and kisses, goodby."—Forbes.

During the last 10 years the raisin crop of California has been increased from 70,000 to 200,000 tons.

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THERE'S MY MOM CALLIN'— I BETTER GO AN' SEE WHAT SHE WANTS
WHADDYA WANT ME FOR, MOM?
I WANT TO TAKE YOU DOWNTOWN TO GET YOU A NEW SUIT—HURRY AND WASH YOUR FACE AND NECK.
DO I HAFTA WASH MY FACE AN' NECK?
WHY, OF COURSE YOU DO.
AW, WHY CAN'T I JUST POWDER IT LIKE YOU DO YOURS?

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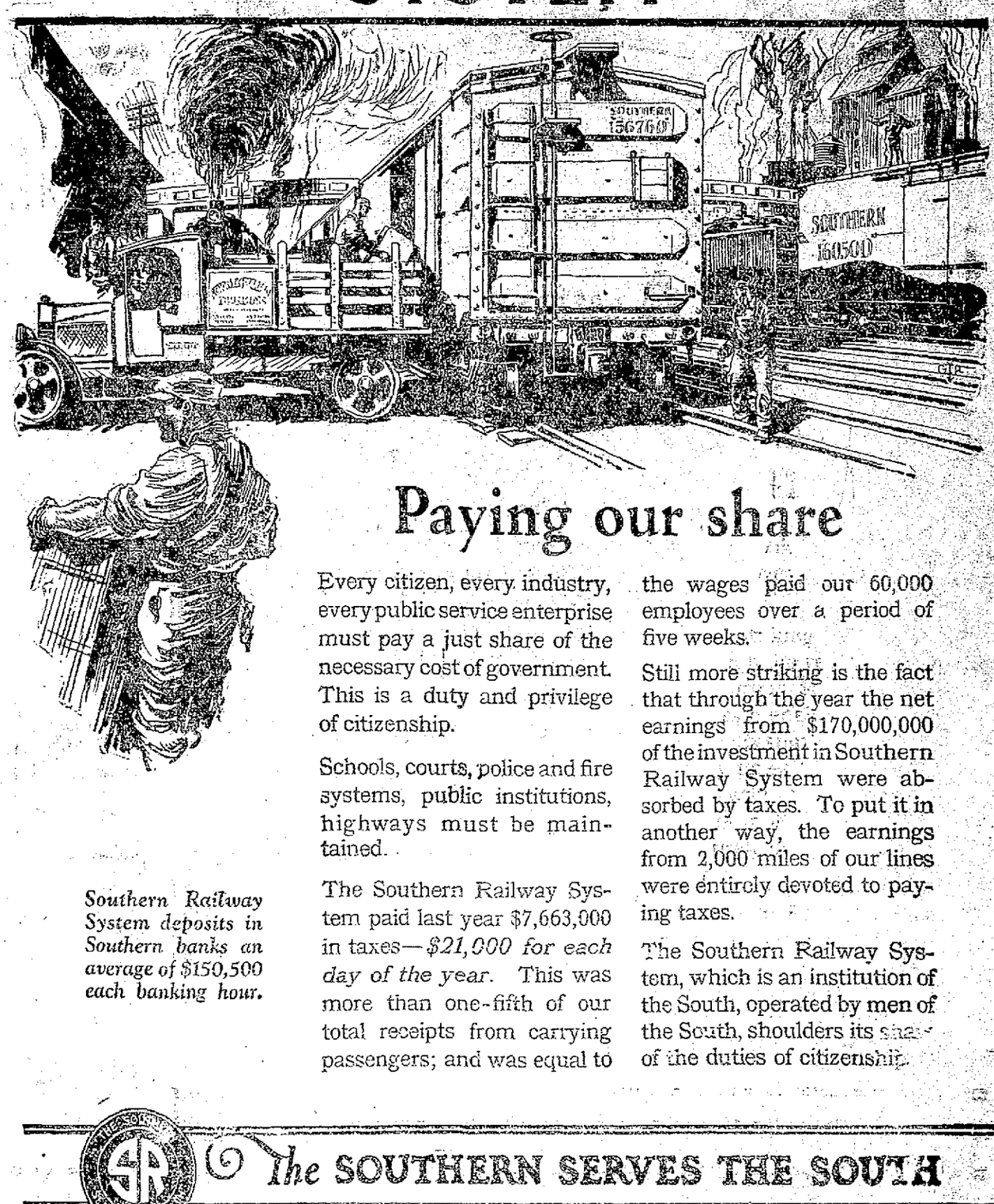


Paying our share

Every citizen, every industry, every public service enterprise must pay a just share of the necessary cost of government. This is a duty and privilege of citizenship.

Schools, courts, police and fire systems, public institutions, highways must be maintained.

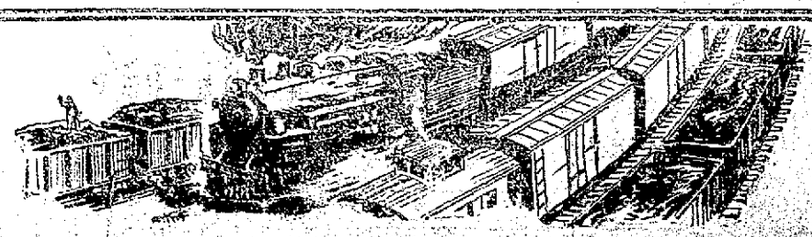
The Southern Railway System paid last year $7,663,000 in taxes—*$21,000 for each day of the year.* This was more than one-fifth of our total receipts from carrying passengers; and was equal to the wages paid our 60,000 employees over a period of five weeks.

Still more striking is the fact that through the year the net earnings from $170,000,000 of the investment in Southern Railway System were absorbed by taxes. To put it in another way, the earnings from 2,000 miles of our lines were entirely devoted to paying taxes.

The Southern Railway System, which is an institution of the South, operated by men of the South, shoulders its share of the duties of citizenship.

Southern Railway System deposits in Southern banks an average of $150,500 each banking hour.

The SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH



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LOCALS

John Green has sold a 2-story house on Rochester avenue to Charles Carr. The sale was made through the agency of Ed Patterson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Etna Hall Monday a ten pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Overton and two children spent the week end with relatives in Cumberland Gap.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Misses Margaret Carpenter of Harlan, Kern Walker, Barbara Biscelgia, Mary Lee and Cecil Wilson motored to Indianapolis the latter part of last week, passing through Danville and Louisville and returning by the way of Cincinnati Sunday night.

Why be annoyed with poor coal The best is cheaper at the same price. Sam Noe, 186 12-7-23.

Isadore Morris left Monday to spend a month in Harlan.

Mrs. J. A. Morris has returned from an extended trip in the east.

Mrs. S. B. Wender and Miss Elizabeth Wender returned to Jellico Tuesday after a visit here.

Mrs. Milton Zauber and children have returned to Middlesboro after spending the week end in Jellico.

H. C. Moore was in Wallins Creek yesterday.

Guy Easterly of Lincoln Memorial University was in town Monday.

Meeting in Binghamtown

The laity of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a meeting in Binghamtown at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. There have been several weekly meetings held there by the laymen and the work thus far has been encouraging.

He's Different

Shop Foreman—You ain't one of blokes wot drops their tools and scoots as soon as the knock-off blows, are you?

Lily White Not me. Why, I often have to wait five minutes after I put me tools away before the whistle blows.—Sydney Bulletin.

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL IN GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

The High School carnival which will take place in the gymnasium and on the first floor of the High School building at 7:30 Friday night promises to be the greatest scholastic event of the season. Proceeds from the affair will be used to buy books for the High School library.

There will be a pleasing variety of attractions, both in the "big show" on the floor and in the side shows. In the former there will be clowns, a freak basketball game, two orchestras and other attractions. There will be lots of "eats" for sale on the first floor of the building. General admission will be ten cents, while entrance fees to the various side shows will be one, two and three cents each.

Among the side show attractions there will be: Vaudeville, a swimming match between two girls, "Honolulu Isles," "Blueberry's Wives," midgets, a "Chamber of Horrors," kissing, for sale, fortune tellers, "Paradise," "Fattest Woman in the World," animals and shadow pictures.

IS GREEN NO MORE

"My experience with your medicine has been wonderful. My stomach and liver trouble of five years standing took a new run two years ago when I took on an olive green complexion. I spent $1,200 with doctors and specialists only to prove that I was still as green as ever. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am green no more. My stomach and liver trouble has all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At Lee's and druggists everywhere.

READ OUR WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Household goods; practically new. Call Old Pohne 743-W. 12-5pd.

I WANT TO INTERVIEW employed and unemployed men who have at least a common school education to prepare for traffic positions paying $2,000 to $7,000 a year. Men who are ambitious and want to make money. No experience necessary. If you want to climb out of that $20 to $35-a-week job here is your opportunity. Write at once, giving telephone number. Address W 6, care Daily News 12-5.

FOR SALE—Nice reed baby-buggy. Good condition. 305 Winchester ave. 12-7pd.

LOST—One half-grown White Collie. Female. Brown ears. Finder call Jeff Turner at 279 Old Phone. Reward. 12-10.

FOR SALE—Nice oak extension table. Oak dresser. Each, $10. Call 381.

LOST—Black umbrella with gold and pearl handle, with initial "E. C." Return to Daily News office. Reward. 12-5-23

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Two gentlemen preferred. 103 Edgewood Road. Cumb. 724-J.

ROOM WITH BOARD—All modern conveniences. Suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Old phone 210 Queensbury. 12-10-23 pd.

FOR SALE—One ton used International truck. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Gibson Bros. tf

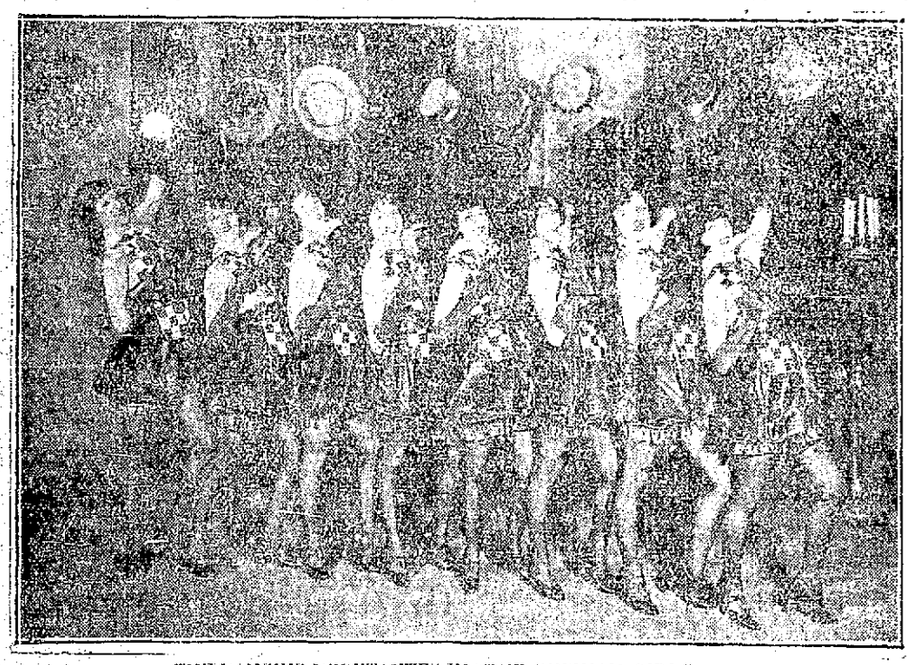
FOR SALE—Jersey Cow. Old phone 565. 12-11.

FOR SALE—Ideal residence plot, 75x100', Virginia Ave., Pineville. Skirts business district and close to public school. P. O. box 82. Middlesboro, Ky. tf.

FOR SALE—Year-old brown Collie. Old Phone 251. 12-5.

AMERICAN UNIVERSAL FLOOR SURFACING MACHINES—Makes old floors look like new. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices reasonable.—J. C. Bowling, 316 Exeter Ave.

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf



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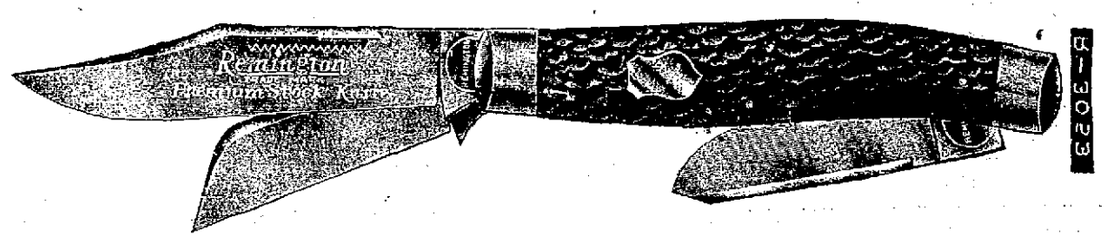

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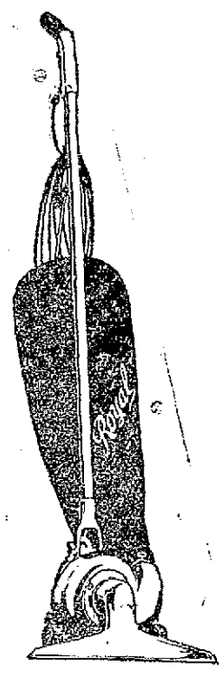

A few days ago a woman asked our assistance in repairing a certain electric appliance.

It was an inferior appliance. It had been sold to her by a salesman who burst into town, "worked fast" and disappeared.

There was no one to reimburse her, no one to make proper adjustments.

A local merchant would not have sold her that inferior appliance.

This Company—which submits all types of appliances to careful tests would—not have sold her that appliance.

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The Aftermath of The Mutual

The Mid-West Insurance Company, of Wichita, Kansas, which wrote automobile insurance on the mutual plan, has just gone into the hands of receivers. The receivers are reported to be about to levy an assessment upon the policyholders. Quite a number of suits against the company, upon large and unquestionable claims, are reported to be pending.

Among such suits against this company is one involving questions of vital interest to mutual policyholders.

A Mr. F. owned a large motor truck, subject to a mortgage to a Mr. K., which was insured, in the sum of $1,500, under a policy in the Mid-West Company, with a mortgagee clause for the protection of Mr. K. This truck was struck by a railroad train, February 22, 1923, and totally destroyed. The loss was duly reported to the insurance company and claim made, with notice of assignment to Mr. K. of all Mr. F.'s interest in the claim.

Now, the Mid-West Company is suing the railroad, in the name of Mr. F., to recover damages for the loss of the truck; but the Mid-West has not paid Mr. F. nor his mortgagee, and probably will never pay them anything except a small dividend.

Note in what a pickle this leaves Messrs. F. and K. If the Mid-West should recover from the railroad company, it may be decided that the money belongs to and is to be distributed pro rata among all the creditors of the Mid-West. Mr. K. will have to wait a year or so to get even a small dividend on his insured loss. In the meantime Mr. F. will be i nfor an assessment to pay that dividend. And finally Mr. F. and Mr. K. will have to settle between themselves for the balance of the mortgage indebtedness owned by Mr. F. to Mr. K. and wrongly supposed to be secured by the mutual policy in this now defunct company. How it will all work out in a conundrum. But both Messers. F. and K. have reason to regret that they were not secued by real instead of mutual insurance.

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